Step by Step Instruction: How to Complete the New Sponsor Application Forms for the National School Lunch Program



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"How to Complete the Application Forms for the National School Lunch Program" is intended for the School Food Authorities in the state of Arizona. All regulations are specific to operating the National School Lunch Program under the direction of the Arizona Department of Education

Objectives

This training will

- Identify all forms required to be submitted to Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to apply as a New Sponsor for NSLP, and
- Provide instructions on how to complete the New Sponsor Application Forms for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

How to Complete the Application Forms for the National School Lunch Program

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The following slides will only cover how-to instructions for completing the application forms. If further guidance is needed on applying for the NSLP, please refer back to the ADE webpage; How to Apply.

New Sponsor Application Forms

- All documents need to be signed by the Designated Official. The Designated Official is listed on the Signature Page, page 18 of the Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA)
- All forms must be submitted in hard copy to the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) office.

Mail original documents to:

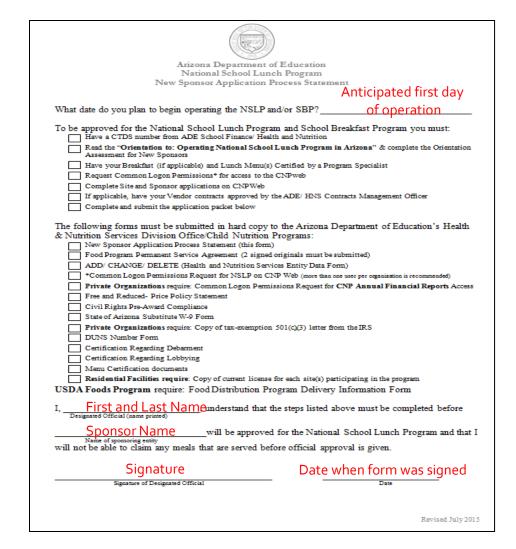
National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson, Bin #7
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Application Forms for the National School Lunch Program

New Sponsor Application Process Statement

This document should be used as a checklist to provide a complete application package.

Sponsor Application Process Statement

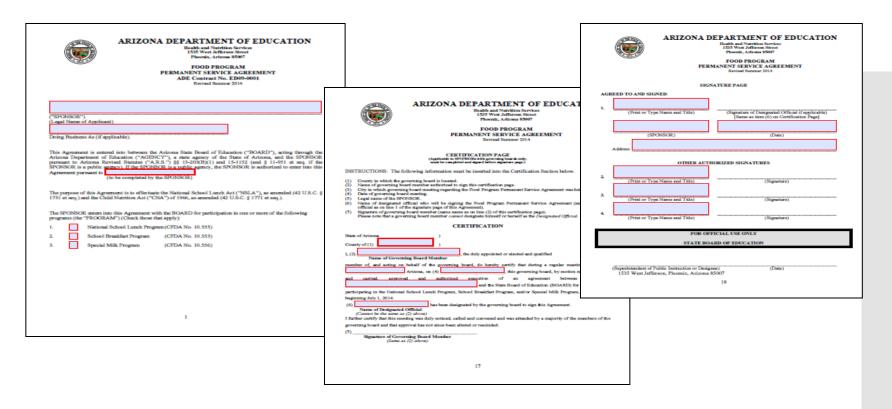


- Complete all empty fields.
- Check off all of the boxes as you complete them.
- When all of the boxes have been checked off, the Designated Official signs and submits this document as the cover page with all application forms.

Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA)

The FPPSA is a legal contract between the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and the Local Education Agency (LEA) participating in one or more child nutrition programs. Reimbursement may only be made to those LEAs who have a current agreement with the ADE.

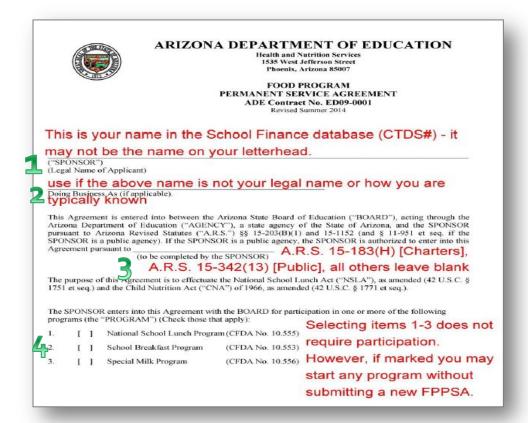
Food Program Permanent Service Agreement



- FPPSA is a total of eighteen pages. Applicants must complete all empty fields found on pages 1,17 and 18. The following slides will review these pages.
- Send <u>two</u> originals (full 18 pages).
- All documents must be signed by the Designated Official (not the Board Member) on the Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA).
- All signatures must be original (no felt pens, stamps or scanned images).
- Do not use correction fluid or tape.

Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA) (continued)

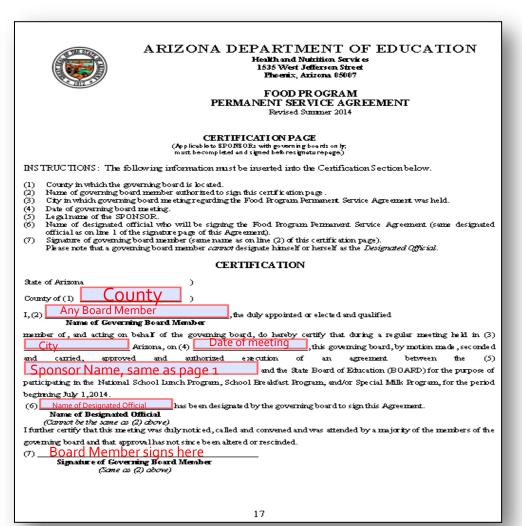
Page 1 of the FPPSA



- 1. **Sponsor** Enter the name given when provided a CTDS#. Do not abbreviate your Sponsor name unless that is how you are registered with School Finance. (ex: St. vs Saint) This may not be your legal name. It is okay to add your District number.
- **2. Doing Business As** Only applicable for Sponsors whose legal name or name that is commonly used does not match the name provided by School Finance .
- 3. Public programs are required to include the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) that allow them to enter into this agreement. The blank line at the end of the first paragraph should be filled in with the A.R.S. for the specific type of sponsor:
 - School Districts would use: A.R.S. 15-342(13)
 - Charter Schools would use: A.R.S. 15-183(H)
 - Private and BIA Schools leave blank.
- 4. Put a check mark or X within the [] to indicate which program you wish to participate in.

Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA) (continued)

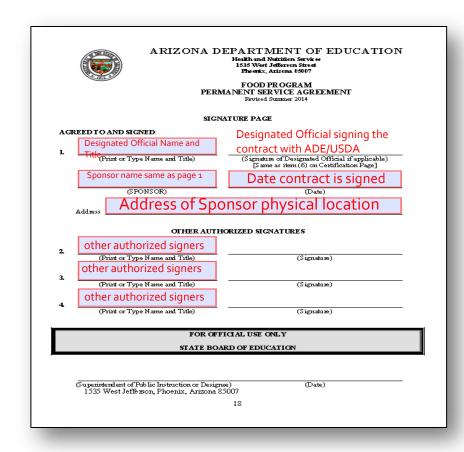
Page 17 of the FPPSA



- Complete lines (1) –(7) using the guidance on the form above.
- In line (2), if you do not actually have a board, please write "No Governing Board" on the page.
- Any board member may designate any other person to be the Designated Official. The board member cannot be the
 Designated Official. The Designated Official should be the most readily available person who can make a decision or
 sign a contract for NSLP.

Food Program Permanent Service Agreement (FPPSA) (continued)

Page 18 of the FPPSA

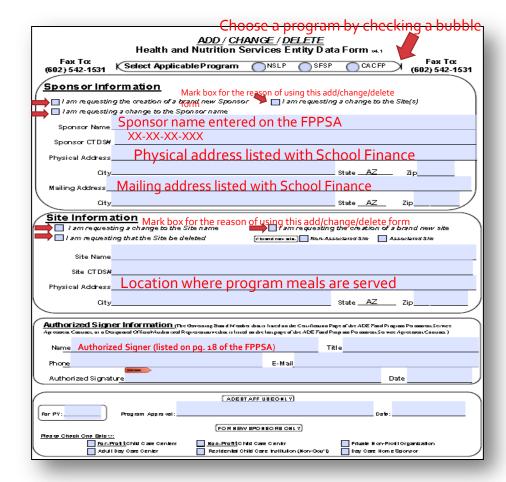


- The Designated Official and Authorized Signers will be the only authorized representatives of the LEA to sign
 documents submitted to ADE for the NSLP and any other program that requires NSLP participation.
- All fields in section 1 must be completed.
- ADE recommends providing additional Authorized Signers in sections 2-4. The Designated Official should not sign again on number 2-4. It is not necessary to have board members as authorized signers. The purpose of requesting other authorized signers is to allow those individuals administering the program to be able to sign operational and routine program documents/updates.

ADD/CHANGE/ DELETE Form

The purpose of this form is to formally request the Sponsor and participating sites to be added to the electronic Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) system.

ADD / CHANGE / DELETE



- The location where program meals will be served is referred to as a site.
- The Sponsor name must match the name listed in the School Finance Database, found on page 1 of your FPPSA.
- This form must be signed by an authorized signer, found on page 18 of your FPPSA. Electronic signatures are not accepted by NSLP.
- If you are adding more than one site, there is an additional page. Each page must be signed.

Common Logon Permissions Request for NSLP

The ADE Common Logon is designed to encompass all Web applications at ADE for the purposes of allowing uniform access into all systems. Once granted a username and password, the user will have all requested "web applications" from different divisions listed on their Common Logon Home Page.

Common Logon Permissions
Request for NSLP

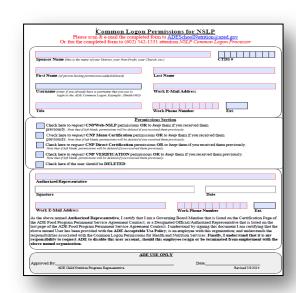
- Follow all of the instructions provided on the form.
- Permissions Section: Check off which CNP Applications the user will have access to. The following slide will review each of these CNP Applications.
- Authorized Representative must sign to approve this request.
 - Only an individual listed on the signature page 18 of the FPPSA can sign as an authorized signer.
 - Please list the authorized signers work E-mail address and work phone number.
 ADE will use this contact information to notify if.

Common Logon Permissions for NSLP Please scan & e-mail the completed form to ADESchoolNutrition@azed.gov Or fax the completed form to (602) 542-1531 attention NSLP Common Logon Processor Sponsor name, same as page 1 on FPPSA Sponsor Name (this is the hame of your District, your Non-Profit, your Church, etc.) First name of person wanting permissions Last name of person wanting permissions Leave blank f you do not already have a username. ADE will create one for you. Username (enter if you already have a username that you use to Work E-Mail Address login to the ADE Common Logon. Example: JSmith1983) ADE will notify user of permissions using Title of person wanting permissions the listed Permissions Section email/phone number Check here to request CNPWeb-NSLP permissions OR to keep them if you received them previously. Note that if left blank, permissions will be deleted if you received them previously. Check here to request CNP Menu Certification permissions OR to keep them if you received them previously. Note that if left blank, permissions will be deleted if you received them previously Check here to request CNP Direct Certification permissions OR to keep them if you received them previously. Note that if left blank, permissions will be deleted if you received them previously Check here to request CNP VERIFICATION permissions OR to keep them if you received them previously. Note that if left blank, permissions will be deleted if you received them previously. Check here if the user should be DELETED First and Last Name of Authorized Signer Authorized Representative Signature of Authorized Signer Date when request was signed Authorized Signer emai Work E-Mail Address As the above named Authorized Representative, I certify that I am a Governing Board Member that is listed on the Certification Page of the ADE Food Program Permanent Service Agreement Contract; or a Designated Official/Authorized Representative that is listed on the last page of the ADE Food Program Permanent Service Agreement Contract. I understand by signing this document I am certifying that the above named User has been provided with the ADE Acceptable Use Policy; is an employee with this organization; and understands the responsibilities associated with the Common Logon Permissions for Health and Nutrition Services. Finally, I understand that it is my responsibility to request ADE to disable this user account, should this employee resign or be terminated from employment with the above named organization. ADE USE ONLY ADE Child Nutrition Programs Representative Revised 5/8/2014

Common Logon Permissions Request for NSLP (continued)

Permissions Section

It is recommended that only those individuals who will be completing specific tasks have access to the different Common Logon Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Applications.



CNP WEB-NSLP

- After the original paper application is approved, Site and Sponsor applications are entered into CNP Web.
 This must be done at the beginning of each Program Year.
- Claims for meal reimbursement are entered in CNP Web.

CNP MENU CERTIFICATION

 Used to upload or check documents used for Menu Certification which is currently part of the approval process.

CNP DIRECT CERTIFICATION

Users will have access to enrolled students participating in Assistance Programs (SNAP, TANF, Foster)

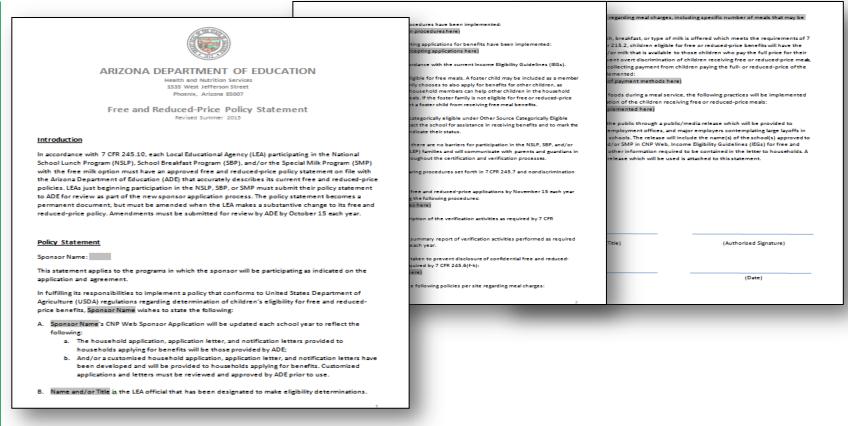
CNP VERIFICATION

Access to submit the required Verification Summary Report.

Free and Reduced Price Policy Statement

This statement outlines regulations for determining children's eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits in the NSLP, SBP and SMP. This policy statement is considered a permanent document and shall apply to the program(s) indicated on the most recent FPPSA.

<u>Free and Reduced Price Policy</u>
<u>Statement</u>



- Fill in all grayed areas of the Free and Reduced Price Policy Statement.
- All fields requesting "Sponsor", please enter the Sponsor name listed on page 1 of the FPPSA.
- The last page will require the signature of an Authorized Signer. This signer must be listed on page 18 of the FPPSA.

Civil Rights Pre-Award Compliance

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is required to conduct a pre-award civil rights compliance review of unfunded Sponsors applying for a Child Nutrition Program.

<u>Civil Rights Pre-Award</u> <u>Compliance</u>

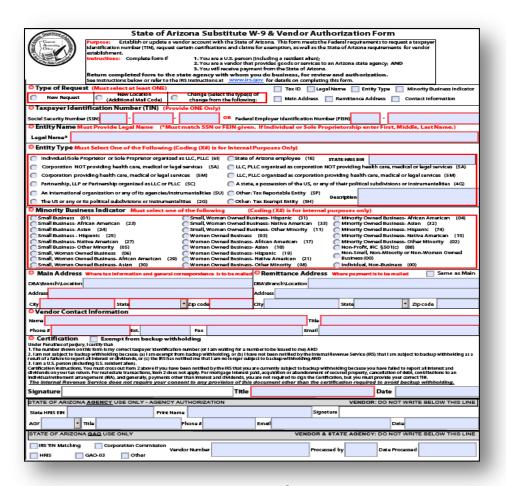
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- Complete number 1 following the instructions provided on the form. When entering the Sponsor Name, please enter the name as shown on page 1 of the FPPSA.
- Complete Racial and Ethnic Data table.
 - Enrolled % and Service Area columns should total 100%.
 - Complete the Service Area % Column by clicking on the URL link located in the instructions of #2.
- Answer # 3, 4, and 5 if applicable, if not; please enter N/A.

State of Arizona Substitute W-9 Form

This form is required by Finance and Operations for Sponsor's to receive reimbursement for claims.

State of Arizona Substitute W-9 Form



- Follow the instructions provided on the form.
- ADE will only accept the W-9 in this form.
- If you selected Non-Profit, IRC § 501(c) in the Minority Business Indicator section, you will need to provide a copy of the IRS approval letter.

DUNS Number Form

D-U-N-S Number assignment is FREE for all businesses required to register with the US Federal government for contracts or grants.

DUNS Number Form

Mandatory Reporting of DUNS Number WORKSHEET

Sponsor Name:

Sponsor name as listed on page 1 of FPPSA

Sponsor CTDS:

CTDS # that School Finance assigned to your school

Sponsor DUNS Number:

List the # that was obtained through this link:

http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform

• The Data Universal Numbering System or DUNS number is Dun & Bradstreet's copyrighted, proprietary means of identifying entities using a unique nine-digit identification number. If you do not already have a DUNS number you must request one online by going to http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform.

Certification Regarding Debarment

This form notifies the state of Arizona that the Sponsor will not knowingly do business with any organization that has been suspended or disbarred from operating any government program.

<u>Certification Regarding</u> <u>Debarment</u>



- This is a one page form with one page of instructions.
- Please only submit and complete page 2.

Certification Regarding Lobbying

This form notifies the state of Arizona of the Lobbying activities done by the Sponsor. The Sponsor is to complete this form to disclose lobbying activities.

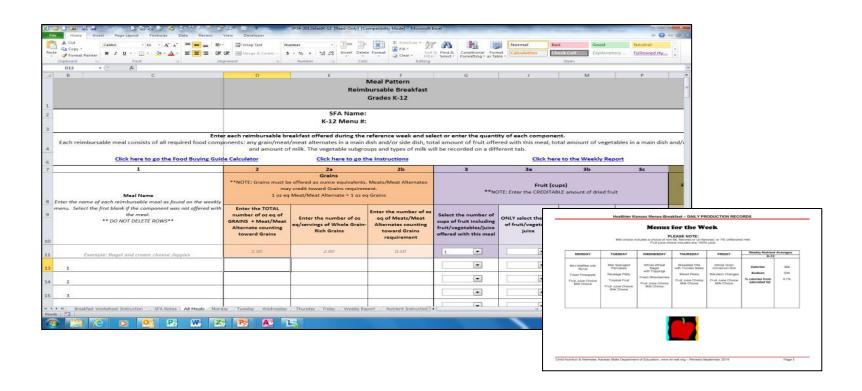
Certification Regarding Lobbying

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING Applicable to Grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352. Title 31 U.S. Code, This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative Agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative Agreement. (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative Agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly Sponsor Name Designated Official/ Authorized Signer Name/Title of submitting Official Date document was signed Signature of Authorized signer

- DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Check this box if not applicable Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.) 2. Status of Federal Action
 a bid/offer/application
 bin initial award
 c. post----- Type of Federal Action:
 a. contract
 b. grant
 c. cooperative agreement
 d. loan guarantee
 e. loan insurance Report Type:
 a. initial filing
 b. material change For Material Change Only date of last report 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: ■ Subawardee Congressional District, if known Congressional District, if known 6. Federal Department/Agency . Federal Program Name/Description CFDA Number, if applicable: 8. Federal Action Number, if known 9. Award Amount, if known: \$ 10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity b, Individuals Performing Services (including address (if individual, last name, first name, MI): (last name, first name, MI) (attach continuation sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary) (attach continuation sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary) 13. Type of Payment (check all that apply) a. retainer b. one-time fee 12. Form of Payment (check all that apply) a. cash
 b. in-kind; specify: nature e. deferred 14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), of Member(s) contracted, for payment indicated on item 11: (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary) 16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section, 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each Federal Use Only
- This is a two page form with one page of instructions.
- Please complete page 1 and 3.
- The instructions request a list of lobbying activities. If you do not lobby, indicate so on the 3rd page by putting an "X" in the box at the top of the page(located by arrow).

Menu Certification

LEAs must ensure their menus are in compliance with the meal pattern.
Menu Certification is the process where LEAs input their menus on USDA Certification Worksheets that indicate if meal pattern requirements are being met.



Follow the Step by Step Guidance for How to Prepare a Certification Package located at: http://www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/nslp/menu-certification/

- Requires one week of menus
- Requires matching nutrition worksheets
- Submit the documents via email to <u>ADESchoolNutriton@azed.gov</u>

Application Forms if Applicable

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501(c)(3)

- For Private Organizations Only Copy of tax-exemption 501(c)(3) Letter from the IRS
 - If you selected Non-Profit, IRC § 501(c) in the Minority Business Indicator section of the AZ-W9, please provide a copy of the IRS approval letter.
 - We do not accept the IRS letters indicating you have applied for tax exemptions.

Operating License

For Residential Facilities only - Copy of current operating license

- A license for each site(s) participating in the program is required.
- Non-health facilities are licensed by DES
- Healthcare facilities are licensed by DHS

Application Forms If Applicable

Caterer/Vendor Contact

- All Sponsors of the Child Nutrition Programs have the option of contracting with a caterer or a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) to operate their food service. Please review the information found on the ADE Website, <u>Contracting for Meal Service</u>.
 - All contracts must be approved by the ADE Contracts Management Officer (CMO) and Sponsors must follow procurement procedures.
 - Please plan at least 10 days for your contract to be reviewed.
 - Veronica Cramer
 Contracts Management Officer
 Health and Nutrition Services
 (602) 364-1965

 Veronica.Cramer@azed.gov

Application Forms If Applicable

Food Distribution Delivery Information Form

- Access to this program requires additional training and access to MyFoods. More information regarding USDA Foods and the CNP2000 system can be found in the <u>ADE</u> <u>USDA Foods/Food Distribution Webpage</u>.
- Participation in USDA Foods Program is required to participate in the DoD Fresh Produce program.
- Participation in these programs may help reduce your food costs significantly.

Technical Assistance

If you have any questions about filling out any application forms, please feel free to contact the Health & Nutrition office at 602-542-8700 and ask for our New Sponsor specialist for National School Lunch Program.

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